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FITCHETT THE BOSS

Outranks Potter in the Sewerage Work.

WILL THE CEMENT STICK?

Z. T. JONES PROMOTED.

Raised from the Ranks to Be Color Sergeant of His Regiment.

Ex-Patrolman Z. T. Jones, who enlined in the Fourth Regiment of National Volunteers and left this city with a squad of men under Lieutenant C.C. Berkley, has been promoted to the color sergeancy of his regiment.

This is the highest honor a colonican bestow upon a soldier in the ranks. As color sergeant Mr. Jones carries the regimental flag. The Fourth regimental flag. The Fourth regimental flag. The Fourth regimental Lee is now attached to General Flizhugh Lee's corps, and at the review held at Camp Cuba Libre recently Sergeant Jones had the honor of presenting 20,000 men and the flag to General Lee in the presence of 190,000 people.

As color sergeant Mr. Jones receives \$60 a month and ranks next to the commissioned officers.

IN HER DAUGHTER'S HONOR

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Mrs. C. Barker gave a party at her residence, No. 222

Twenty-seventh street, Tuesday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Bessie, the occasion bedrift the tenth anniversary of her birth, Among those present were Misses Stella and Beatrice Morgan, Mamile Fry. Maggie Cowen, Ellien Scelser, Josie and Grace Johnson' Maggie Sharpless, Nettle and Kate McClure, Fry. Maggie Cowen, Ellien Scelser, son, Willie Becks, Bert Thompson, Harry, Wulter and John Miller, John and Ernest McClane, Thomas Morgan, John Mouroe and John Fry.

Madsun Amae,
The celebrated Spirtual, Trance and
Business Medium, has removed from
335 Twenty-fourth street to 2511 Virginia avenue, opposite the Electric
Light Plant, 666

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ADAMS' RACKET STORE,

looking after the production of this play next Tuesday at the Opera House. The alarm of fire turned in this morning at 12:29 o'clock from box 41 was occusioned by a small fire near the corner of Forty-sixth street and Lafayette Wood.

avenue. No damage was done.
Mr. E. N. Eubank yesterday re-relived a letter from Mr. R. T. W. Duke, Jr., Grand Master of Masons, stating that he will be unable to accept the in-vitation to deliver the corner stone ad-dress September 29 and preside at the ceremonies.

dress September 29 and preside at the ceremonies. The Corporation Court will commence its September term next Monday with Judge Barham on the bench. There are a number of cases sent on to the grand jury from the police court that will be considered at this term. Take Circuit Cunt will also be in session on Monday. Judge Blackstone on the bench.

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his position. Then his wife, with their only child, left for Dehaware. Harmon became a shiftless sot. He gave way to his appetite, and one by one his friends cast him off, till he became friendiess and penniless. For the last two weeks he loafed in the Bloodfield dives and salrons. Thesday he was placed in the lock-sup and some time during the night his soul took flight from its rickety tenement of clay. Harmon came of a good family, For a number of years ms father was jailed or of the city of Petersburg.

OFFICER MITCHELL DISMISSED.

Patrolman Timothy A. Mitchell, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out under the direction of Chief of Police S. J. Harwood, for shooting Private J. Gelger, of Battery C. was yeserday given a hearing in the Police court before Justice J. D. G. Brown. The case was dismissed. Private Geiger was present at the hearing and stated that he did not wish to prosecute the policeman.

The theatrical season will open at Johnson's Opera House Tuesday night, 'The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown,' an English comedy, will be presented.

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Commanding General Returns from Porto Rico.

MPORTANT STATEMENT

moving west to Havana, by the time the rainy season was over, and it would be liap-ssible to manuvive an army we could move against that city a well-organized, well-orulipped and well-disciplined army and complete the capture of the Spanish forces.

"The enclosure of Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiago changed the conditions and made it necessary to meve a military force to that point. General Miles while at Tamua, organized the expedition, felt the importance of the enterprise so greatly that he requested jermission to accompany that expedition or to immediately organize another to join it. This permission was more granted to equip a second for movement and operation against the enemy in Cuba and Porto Rico. However, before this expedition was callipped calls were made for additional forces to go to Santiago and they were minediately forwarded. On the 2rd day of July General Shafer telegraphed that his losses had been greatly underestimated; that he met with stronger resistance than he anticipated are that he was seriously considering the ladvisability of falling back to a position five miles to the rear, and that he heat for four days. Under such cases the conditions are resistance of the second expedition, which had been unable to be up during the heat for four days. Under such cases of the Cuba and that they were against the enemy in Cuba as well as in Porto Rico. These reinforcements, of course, taking the troops prepared for the second expedition, which had been ordered by the President to go wherever he deemed his presence of the united States. Whether Biance of them arrived in advance of the cumulations sent over the provided of the communications sent over the president, General Miles was directed to go wherever he deemed his presence was required and that he should give such directions as in his opinion were was required and that he should give and the cumulation of the communications and the remaining the president of the communications sent over the president of the communications and the rema

with the protest which it was rumored that the British minister here. Sir Claude M. MacDonald, was instructed to make on account of the alleged general partiality of the great Chinaman to Russia, culminating in Great Britain being deprived of the contract for the Pekin-Hankow railroad, by giving the Russos-hinese bank financial control of the road.

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WANT TO SEE MORE SERVICE.
WASHINGTON, Sep. 7-Major John
Earle, of the First South Carolina
Regiment, stationed at Jacksonville,
was at the White House and War Department today, representing the offleers of that regiment, to protest
strongly against the mustering out of
the regiment. He says that the offleers and men of the regiment do not
want to be mustered out, but want to
continue in service. They are bitter
against Governor Ellerbe for recommending that they be mustered out and
threaten to make it warm for the
governor in the primary election soon
to be held.

Miss Minnie Kiley, art teacher in the Newport News Female Seminary, and a graduate of the Pennsylvania Acad-emy of Fine Art, will have an art open? ing in the studio of the seminary Mon-day, Sept. 12, from 2 to 6 o'clock, Her display will be of interest to lovers of art. Public invited to call and examine the work.

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HOLLAND IS THE MAI

Republicans Nominate Him for Congress.

HULL GETS A "ROAST."

dentials, composed of a delegate from each county and city, was appointed, Mr. Read was made chairman of this committee.

Mr. E. J. Mulcahy, of Newport News, and County Chairman S. A. Morse, of Warwick, were made members of the committee on permanent organization, A motion was made that the committee on resolutions be authorized to A motion was made that the commit-tee on resolutions be authorized to nominate three members for the stale committee. Mr. Mulcahy objected to the motion, declaring that it was not parliamentary law or common sense. The chair ruled with Mr. Mulcahy. After the appointment of the commit-tees was announced the convention at 2 o'clock took a recess for thirty min-utes.

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Promptly at 2:30 o'clock Chairman Corrigan rapped the body to order and called for the reports of the committees.

Chairman Fred Head, of the committee on permanent organization, reported that his committee recommended that the delegates whose names appeared on the roll be seated. The report was adopted.

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RESOLUTIONS.

The greatest outburst of applause and enthusiasm of the convention occurred during the reading of the report of the committee on resolutions, which was as follows:

"Resolved, That we learn with indignation of the action of Mr. Hull, of the National Republican Congressional Committee, in interfering with the affairs of the Republican party in the Second district of Virginia, especially as to this convention, the same belay out of the jurisdiction of said committee, and their action in thus interference.